

**THERE ARE SEVERAL BIG NOISES AT RACQUET CLUB TODAY**

**PACE OF SPORTS SLOW OVER CHECKER BOARDS**

Only Excitement Shown at St. Pete's Sunshine Park Is Through Expectation of Tobacco Juice Carefully Projected Through Bushy Whiskers

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St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 30.  
AFTER observing the events of a strenuous season there is one quality connected with sporting life at St. Petersburg that is worthy of comment. This is the serenity and brooding calm that hovers over the various battles of Sunshine Park.

Looking back one remembers first the wild frenzy of the Dempsey-Willard fight, the sweltering crowd howling in the sun-baked pit with all the frenzy of the pack.  
Then the roar of the world series and the dizzy excitement of that carnival.  
After that the vocal catarrhism attendant upon each big football game—the noise, the uproar, the color and the dash.

Change of Pace  
The pace set by sport is generally swift. But here in the daily sporting carnival at Sunshine Park there is none of that around.

The water oak, fringed with venerable moss, leaves a dark green canopy through which one observes blue patches of sky, and through which the yellow sun comes drifting through.

The various battles—checkers, chess, quills, roque and dominoes—are waged with intense earnestness but without any clamor or outward excitement.

There is a serenity of competition here in keeping with the bewhiskered oak and the bewhiskered athletes, who form a perfect blend.

The only excitement shown is through the expectation of tobacco juice, skillfully projected even under a strain through the bushiest whiskers that can be grown.

Golf and Suspenders  
The winter inhabitants here—farmers and small shopkeepers from the Middle West and New England—tackle golf over two courses just as they take

under way and absorb all outside interests.

ONE complete family has just arrived from Indiana with a small house built upon a river body. Here you have all the accommodations of home and no railroad fare or hotel bills to pay.  
Beat it? You can't even come close to trying it.  
They have come 1500 miles cross country to mingle in the festivities of St. Pete, and by tomorrow the head of the house will be tossing a horseshoe up to the stake or deftly moving a checker piece where it belongs.

You can tell he is qualified to enter any tournament here by the quality and quantity of his whiskers.

As for Sunshine Park and St. Petersburg through the winter, there is nothing else like it in the world. There never was before and there never will be again.

**YALE NEXT FIVE TO OPPOSE PENN TEAM**

Coach Jourdet Will Smooth Machine for Basketball Contest Tomorrow Night

The University of Pennsylvania's combination of game young basketball players, fresh from their remarkable victory over Princeton in Tigerland Wednesday evening, will direct their practice for the next important match tomorrow night with the unbeaten Yale five at Wightman Hall.

Penn students are almost wild in their support of the unbeaten Quakers. While Penn's victory over the Tigers was expected, due to the consideration for several of the unusually strong players, there were periods of that struggle in which Jourdet's men were physically unfit to play.

Rosenast and McNiel, two men who did more than was expected in the last half, were playing under the handicap of illness. Rosenast's was caused primarily to an accidental kick in the stomach. McNiel relieved himself of a lot of undigested food or something between the halves.

We would like to be able to offer some statistics upon the number of arguments involved with 50,000 tourists set upon convincing one another late in the afternoon or through the forenoon, before the various competitions get

Toronto to Train in Georgia  
Toronto, Jan. 29.—Training quarters for the Toronto baseball team of the International League have been arranged at Columbus, Ga. It was announced here today.

**CHICAGO BEATEN IN RACQUETS TILT**

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